



# State of Tennessee

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 465

By Representative Montgomery

and

Senator Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Joshua Logan Pickett, 2011 Valedictorian of Seymour High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Logan Pickett is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at Seymour High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Joshua has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Pickett has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while dedicating his time and energies to numerous extracurricular organizations, including serving as a member of the Beta Club, the Spanish Club, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, active in his community, he has volunteered with Christians Reaching Out Serving Seymour (C.R.O.S.S.) Food Ministry and he has helped feed the homeless, volunteered in media team, and participated in mission trips to Peru for Honey Rock Victorious Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pickett's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Jim and Lisa Pickett and Wendy Galloway, his school, and his community; and

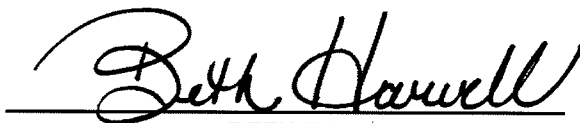
WHEREAS, Joshua Pickett's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Seymour High School Valedictorian, Joshua Logan Pickett, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: MAY 19, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011

  
BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR